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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 327

DIGEST OF SB 327 (Updated February 16, 2016 1:40 pm - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 5-14.

Synopsis: Transparency portal. Requires a political subdivision to upload certain contracts to the Indiana transparency Internet web site during each year that the contract amount payable by the political subdivision for the year exceeds the lesser of: (1) 10% of the political subdivision's property tax levy; or (2) \$50,000.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Bassler, Schneider, Breaux
(HOUSE SPONSOR — PRICE)

January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 28, 2016, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 1, 2016, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 3, 2016, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 1.

HOUSE ACTION

February 9, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.
February 16, 2016, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-14-3.8-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"contract" includes all pages of a contract and any attachments to**
5 **the contract.**

6 **(b) A political subdivision shall scan and upload the digital**
7 **image of a contract to the Indiana transparency Internet web site**
8 **during each year that the contract amount to be paid by the**
9 **political subdivision for that year exceeds the lesser of:**

10 **(1) ten percent (10%) of the political subdivision's property**
11 **tax levy for that year; or**

12 **(2) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).**

13 **A political subdivision shall scan and upload the contract not later**
14 **than sixty (60) days after the date the contract is executed.**

15 **(c) Nothing in this section prohibits the political subdivision**
16 **from withholding any information in the contract that the political**

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1 **subdivision shall or may withhold from disclosure under IC 5-14-3.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 327, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 327 as introduced.)

HEAD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred Senate Bill 327, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"A political subdivision shall scan and upload the contract not later than sixty (60) days after the date the contract is executed."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 327 as printed January 29, 2016.)

MAHAN

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

